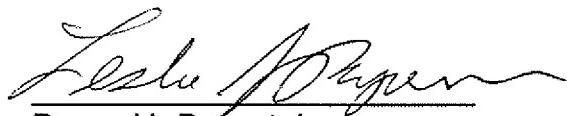


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 11 has been amended since it was incorrectly presented in the previous Preliminary Amendment filed on September 27, 2006. That is it was previously presented as a new claim, but incorrectly included a "strike-through" and was identical to amended claim 8. All of the remaining claims remain the same and no estoppel should be associated with this amendment.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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